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PRESIDENT EARL WANTLAND congratulates employees who had a part in the T465 cathode ray tube which reached a new milestone in January—the 250,000th tube.

T465 CRT reaches milestone

Tek's T465 cathode ray tube got both a toast and a roast last week in the Tech Center (50) auditorium—probably a "first" for a CRT.

But this was an auspicious occasion commemorating the manufacture of the 250,000th T465 CRT which occurred a month ago on January 11.

Sal Kadri (Display Devices High Volume Line manager), master of ceremonies for the event, told the audience that this is the first time in Tek history that a quarter of a million CRTs of one type had been manufactured and shipped.

Connie Wilson (Sustaining Engineering) shared how the T465 began in the late 60s and its various stages of refinement up to the mid-70s. George Kersels (Display Devices Group manager) stressed the tube's growth potential and its role as the fountain head for the future.

Wim Velsink (Vice President and Technology Group director) commended the design team for the tube's high yield and awarded T465 guns to Connie, Duane Haven, Ken Hawken, Bo Janko, Gary Nelson, Conrad Odenthal, Stan Prier and Jack Sachitano.

Jack Neff and Vilma Leeto, two employees with the longest service in Display Devices, presented a T465 commemorative plaque to President Earl Wantland and Executive Vice President Bill Walker for achieving the new milestone and creating the atmosphere at Tek that made it possible.

Earl responded by congratulating all who had a part in "this very handsome set of achievements." "We'd like to see a few more of these in the future," he added.

Sal, referring to "The Customer Is King" as one of High Volume's ten commandments, introduced John Johnston, Grant Peterson and John Wanner who presented a royal robe, crown and the 250,001st CRT to their customer, Jim Towne (Vice President and Instruments Division general manager).



JIM TOWNE (Vice President and Instruments Division General Manager) receives crown, royal robe and the 250,001st CRT from Display Devices High Volume Line. One of HV's ten commandments is, "The Customer Is King."

Jim, decked in his royal garb and blushing a bit, traced the T465's role as the most successful and versatile tube manufactured at Tek. The tube can be found in several Tek products such as the 465B, 455, T900 products and previously Telegum, 468 and most recently, the 2200 Series.

He called the T465 an outstanding example of a multi-use item in which Tek got multi-payback from a single investment, setting a standard for the industry. The tube has helped to make high-volume business possible at Tek. Customers who make use of the T465 are computer service, technical colleges and high schools and the military.

As the speeches and presentations subsided, Vilma and Jack took part in the cake-cutting ceremonies to conclude the milestone event.

Assisting in the celebration were Robin Burnam, Dawn Erickson, Dave Harrington, and Marcus Lae, in addition to John Johnston, Grant Peterson and John Wanner.



DUANE HAVEN (Advanced Display Development), right, was one of eight team members to receive T465 guns from Wim Velsink (Vice President/Technology Group director).



VILMA LEETO (left) and Jack Neff, Tek employees with the longest service in Display Devices, hold T465 commemorative plaque which was presented to President Earl Wantland and Executive Vice President Bill Walker. They also helped with the cake-cutting ceremonies.

ON THE COVER: President Earl Wantland (center) and Executive Vice President Bill Walker (right) accept T465 commemorative plaque from Vilma Leeto and Jack Neff (left), Tek employees with the longest service in Display Devices.

New videotape due on Divisionalization

The fourth videotape program in the Divisionalization Series was released the week of February 15.

It features Group Vice President Larry Mayhew and the division vice presidents who discuss their support for the divisionalization process and, from their perspective, explain why it is vital to Tektronix' growth.

The program is about 12 minutes long, and every employee in the company is supposed to have the opportunity to view it. Ask your manager for the time when you will be seeing it.

Division expansion designated for Tek's three Oregon sites

Tek's three undeveloped sites in Oregon have been designated for division expansion. Larry Mayhew (Group Vice Presi-

communications Division General Manager) said the division is in process of identifying and leasing an existing facility in Redmond.